## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u> TRACKING NO. 7014 0150 0000 2405 7819

SBA Shipyard Site PRP Group c/o Ms. Beth Hess Project Coordinator EHS Support LLC 30 Westgate Parkway, #314 Asheville, North Carolina 28806

RE: Cost Recovery Demand Letter/Bill for Collection - Disputed Costs Response SBA Shipyard Superfund Site (A6FX)
Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana
CERCLA Docket No. 06-08-16

Dear Ms. Hess:

This letter is in response to your email to Michael Torres dated April 18, 2019, subsequent emails and letter from Mr. Michael Chernekoff dated April 26, 2019, regarding the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site (Site) and demand for payment of oversight costs incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As requested, enclosed on a compact disk (CD) is work perform documentation that describes the work conducted under the following contracts and agreement for the disputed costs.

- Enforcement Support Services (ESS) ARS Aleunt Remediation, LLC) \$8,059.04
- Environmental Services Assistance Teams (EST) Alion Science & Technology \$12,654.28
- Interagency Agreement (SCA) Department of Interior \$24,389.64

During the EPA's review and efforts to obtain the backup documentation, it was determined that the Superfund Tech Assist and Response Team (START3) Weston Solutions costs of \$23,071.50 was inadvertently charged to the SBA Shipyard Site due to an error in reporting which has been corrected. Also enclosed on the CD is an updated SCORPIOS report that reflects the correction mentioned above and details the EPA's response costs of \$279,340.71 from January 5, 2017, through February 28, 2019. Additionally, EPA is issuing a credit for the \$150,000.00 pre-payment amount and thereby revising Bill Number 2761926S0033 to \$129,340.71. Payment of **\$129,340.71** is due within thirty (30) days. This amount represents the difference between \$279,340.71, the EPA's response costs through February 28, 2019, and the pre-payment amount of \$150,000.00 submitted by the respondents on February 2, 2017.

Payment shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York ABA = 021030004 Account = 68010727 Swift Address = FRNYUS 33 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

SEDAE: 08/12/2019: Christian SBA Shipyard(A6FX) - Cost Recovery Demand/Billing Letter

Christian	Talton	M. Torres	Atkins	Chiang	Travis (acting) ORCS	Johnson
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The name and address of the party(ies) making payment, CERCLA Docket No. 06-08-16 and SBA Shipyard Site (A6FX) must be clearly typed on the transmittal to ensure credit.

You must send simultaneous notice of such payment, including a copy of the EFT transmittal to the following:

Chief, Enforcement and Cost Recovery Section (SEDAE) U.S. EPA, Region 6 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270-2102

If you have any questions regarding this documentation or the enclosures, please contact Kenneth Talton at (214) 665-7475. If you have any technical questions, please contact Michael Torres at (214) 665-2108. If the PRP's counsel have any legal questions, please contact I-Jung Chiang at (214) 665-2160. Thank you for your cooperation as we worked to resolve this dispute.

Sincerely yours,

Susan D. Webster, Chief Assessment and Enforcement Branch

Enclosure - Compact Disk

cc: Mr. Michael A. Chernekoff
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